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Viewing cable 06ISLAMABAD17992, EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION ON ENGAGING GOP ON F-16 SALE

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06ISLAMABAD17992	2006-09-11 11:05	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL//NOFORN	Embassy Islamabad

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SUBJECT: EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION ON ENGAGING GOP ON F-16 SALE

REF: ISLAMABAD 017768

Classified By: Ambassador Ryan Crocker. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (C) Summary: Post requests senior officials from SCA, PM, H, and OSD convene Pakistani Ambassador Durrani and reinforce the importance c
2. (C) Over the weekend, Ambassador Crocker engaged President Musharraf's Chief of Staff, LTG Hamid Javaid, on the F-16 purchase agreement.
3. (C) Post believes it would be beneficial for senior officials from SCA, PM, H, and OSD to convene Ambassador Durrani and reiterate the poi
-- It is too late to try to renegotiate the Letter of Acceptance. September 15 is a hard deadline. (Note: While we have heard the Defense S
-- Missing the deadline could have serious ramifications, both on this F-16 sale and on future defense purchases.
-- Lockheed Martin has offered you the best price possible. The offer of that price expires September 15. Do not think there is a better deal
-- Because of production issues, missing the deadline could result in hundreds of millions of dollars in additional costs to you.
-- It is simply too late to be discussing off-sets or financing issues.
-- It is inappropriate to be making demands unrelated to the LOA.
-- The USG has been consistent in its position that Pakistan must have adequate national funding up front for the sale to proceed.
-- After the agreement is signed, the USG will continue to assist Pakistan on issues regarding the F-16 program.

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